

The Son of Man will come at an hour you do not expect. Good stewards know that they are accountable to God for all they have and are, and they strive to live in readiness for His coming

First Sunday of Advent - Focusing the Gospel (Luke 21: 25-28, 34-36)

Key words and phrases: “Beware that your hearts do not become drowsy from carousing and drunkenness and the anxiety of daily life, and that day catch you by surprise like a trap.”

To The Point: It is interesting that Jesus pairs drunkenness and anxiety in this passage as equal points of distraction. One uses substance to distance from reality, and the other as a preoccupation with the frustrations of reality. Both are presented as equally harmful, taking our hearts away from focusing on the true reality of the coming of Christ. Drunkenness & anxiety are also both presented as causing us to become “drowsy”. Perhaps the vigilance is more about seeking a balance between noticing the aspects of our life that are not currently life-giving and holding them in a healthy perspective.



Connecting the Gospel

to the first reading: Jeremiah speaks of a nation of Israel that is safe and secure. This is considered “justice”. The Lord raises up a leader for Judah and Jerusalem who promotes safety and security.

To experience: In the second reading, Paul equates strength to love, offering love as the key to “strengthen your hearts” in order to please God. Do you view love as the source of strength in your own life?

Notice of Change of Friday Mass Time

From Friday 2nd December 2022, Friday Mass time will be at 9am instead of 12 noon.



RCIA & Sacrament of Marriage Encounter - *Let marriage be held in honour (Hebrews 13:4).*

ALL COUPLES either unmarried, married recently or for so many years are warmly invited to join **RCIA this Tuesday 29th November 2022 at 7PM** in the St John & Paul Parish Centre for an evening of information and rediscovery in their loving relationship. Basil and Christine Fernandez are highly regarded in WA metropolitan and country parishes for previously running similar sessions for numerous years. An interest was expressed for this in our recent 2022 St John & Paul Parish survey.



The Dismissal of RCIA Catechumens
20th November Mass



DATE	CHURCH	Parish Centre
Mon 28 Nov	9:00am Mass/9:30am Rosary	6:30pm PA Advocate Prep 12 – Rm 3
Tue 29 Nov	9:00am Mass/9:30am Rosary 7:00pm Choir Practice	3:00pm RE Classes – Hall & All Rooms 7:30pm RCIA – Rm 3 & Hall
Wed 30 Nov	9.00am Mass/9.30am Rosary 11:00am ARISE Prayer Group 7:30pm Choir Practice	9:30am Craft Group – Rm 3 11:00am ARISE – Hall 7:30pm Encounter Evening—Rm 3
Thu 01 Dec	9:00am Mass/9:30am Rosary	6:30pm PA Integrated Prep 12 – Rm 3
Fri, 02 Dec	11.20am Rosary 12.00 noon Mass 7:00pm Catholic Faith Renewal	2.00pm Legion of Mary – Rm 2 7:00pm CFR — Hall & Kitchen
Sat 03 Dec	9:00am Remembrance Mass 9:30am Recon/Rosary 5.30pm Mass	10.30am Men’s Group Bible Sharing—DWWJ
Sun 04 Dec	7.30am Mass 9.00am Mass 10.30am Mass	1st Reading Is : 11: 1 – 10 2nd Reading Rom : 15: 4 – 9 Gospel Reading Mt : 3: 1 – 12

MINISTRY TEAM

Parish Priest: Fr Thai Vu (pp@willettoncatholicparish.org.au)

Asst Priest: Fr Carmine-John Millen (Fr C.J) (cj.millen@perthcatholic.org.au)

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Secretary: Lyna Chan (9332 5992)

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John Paul Care: Rosa Pasquale (0417 994 676)

PREP MASS 20th November



SVDP society is requesting any food donations to our society so we can make up our yearly Christmas hamper donations. We will need all the donations in by the 4/12/22 so we can prepare for distribution. Thank you.



Catholic Faith Renewal
Invites you, to bring your family & friends
to enjoy this evening of : Songs of Praise
"Christmas Carols"
With Thanksgiving Holy Mass Celebrated
By Fr Sean Fernandez
Fellowship and light supper
Friday 2 December 2022
7.30pm - St John & Paul's Church



ARISE Charismatic Prayer Group This Wednesday, 30 November, at 11.30am, worship will be led by Irene Er-Smith accompanied by Dan Hewitt. Rebecca Kobayashi is the founder of Holy Spirit Choir and Street Ministry Incorporated in Perth. She will share her faith journey from Buddhism to Presbyterian and finally to Catholicism at 33. She will share the reasons of being a Catholic, Charismatic and her passion in the street ministry. The meeting will end around 1.30pm with a shared lunch fellowship. All are welcome.



Healing Mass in honour of St. Peregrine. Patron Saint of cancer sufferers and helper of all in need. This Mass is also for their care takers and members of their families and will be celebrated in Saints John & Paul Church, Willetton on Thursday 8th December 2022 at 7PM. There will be blessing with the Relic of St. Peregrine and Anointing of the Sick.

Invitation to 45th Annual Rosary Procession Sunday 4th Dec after 9 am Mass

St Joseph's Catholic Parish, 20 Hamilton Street, Bassendean

would like to invite you to join us in our 45th Annual Rosary Procession in honor of Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception on Sunday December 4th after 9 am Mass, followed by Benediction and refreshments. Please bring a plate to share. A Triduum of Rosaries will be held at the parish from Wed 30th Nov – 2nd Dec at 7 pm. Enquiries 9379 2691.

John Paul Care

John Paul Care is a Pastoral Care Program in our parish. The program is operated by parishioners who generously volunteer their time and talents in helping out those in need. If you or you know of someone who needs help or you would like to volunteer, please contact one of the co-ordinators listed below.

Rosa Pasquale	0417 994676	General/Gardening (jpcare@willettoncatholicparish.org.au)
Ederlyn Patterson	0401 961601	Meals
Bev Callaghan	0414 848032	Communion to the Sick
Sr Josephine	0431 881316	Bereavement Support
Tom Branch	0434 997763	Transport

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